

INPUT DEVICE COMBINING STYLUS AND WRITING

INSTRUMENT FUNCTIONS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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The present invention comprises a personal information system unit hardcase assembly. This assembly has a top cover assembly, a bottom cover assembly, both of which are pivotable around a longitudinal axis forming a hinge design.

- 10 The top and bottom assemblies are similar in shape and function to allow a personal information management electronic system unit to be mounted within the case either facing to the right or to the left as a user faces the hardcase assembly. Mounted on the hinge assembly is a
- 15 central rail attachment, which is pivotally mounted on the hinge assembly of the hardcase assembly. This central rail attachment extends most of the internal vertical dimension of the hardcase. The central rail attachment provides a means for removably attaching a personal management unit
- 20 onto this rail assembly. Indents and other openings are provided in the top and/or bottom assemblies to accommodate a specific personal system unit or other type of electronic instrument whether it faces toward the top assembly or bottom assembly.

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